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**The Need to Address Unemployment & Economic Growth**

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 10/6/10, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 1:19

Description: KLEW News reported that at the Lewiston Rotary luncheon, local candidates were given three minutes each to talk. Former Lewiston Mayor Jeff Nessett, running against Liz Chavez says "I support good solid employers who pay good paychecks. Nessett attended a function where Governor Otter spoke and said there are 96 companies looking at Idaho. District 7 needs to make sure that all those companies are taking a good hard look at Nez Perce County."

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 10/7/10, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 1:59

Description: KLEW News reported that Schweitzer Engineering will be opening a new plant in Lewiston. The company plans to have the Lewiston operation up and running by July 2011. Ed Schweitzer, founder of Schweitzer Engineering says they came to the decision to build in Lewiston after looking at their company demographics. He says about 140 employees commute from the valley and many will now work at the new manufacturing plant. Schweitzer foresees 150 new jobs within the company, some of which may be in Lewiston. The company's plans for expansion also include a new building on the Pullman campus and growth at the Mexico Plant.

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 10/20/10, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 2:22

Description: KLEW News reported that the General Election is less than two weeks away. In Idaho there are 4 initiatives on the ballot for voter approval and three of them all have a common thread. House joint Resolutions Four, Five and Seven would amend Idaho's Constitution to allow public hospitals, airports and municipal electric systems to go into debt to purchase equipment, facilities, or land, without a public vote. Lewiston Senator Joe Stegner says the proposed amendments will allow for greater economic growth in communities.

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 10/26/10, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 1:51

Description: KLEW News reported that representatives from European nations have been in the Lewis Clark Valley checking out local boat builders. The group is here as part of the Snake River Boat Export Program. The goal is to market locally made boats to European countries while growing jobs in the valley. Tuesday morning the group toured Riverview Marina in Lewiston. German boat buyer Hailmar Hoenes says they are looking for boats to support government and police. Many of the local boat builders will travel to Germany for a boat expo next year.

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 11/4/10, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 1:05

Description: KLEW News reported that The Port of Clarkston is working with Asotin County for an easement to bring sewer and other services to the sustainable business park. Port Manager Wanda Keefer says they are looking at the future use Asotin County has for the property. At some point Asotin County will want to expand the landfill and put the next cell where their administration offices are and move their administration offices across Sixth Avenue. In the contract the port would be required to pay for any changes that need to be made to their utilities that are laid where the road would be put in. Keefer says the rerouting of the road is likely at least 20 years out. After some debate, port commissioners voted unanimously to conceptually approve going forward with the easement across county land.

### **The Need to Address Mega Load Shipments on Highway**

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 11/4/10, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 0:52

Description: KLEW News reported that residents and business owners petition the Idaho Transportation Department for a contested case hearing after the Idaho Supreme Court rules it has no jurisdiction in the move of Conoco Phillips mega loads up US Highway 12. The court also ruled that Idaho Transportation Department should hear the case internally. Linwood Laughy, Borg Hendrickson and Peter Grubb filed a petition with ITD through their lawyers at Advocates for the West. In a press release, attorney Laird Lucas says a contested case hearing should force ITD to hold a formal hearing, complete with evidence and witnesses.

Program: KLEW-TV News  
Date/Time: 11/9/10, 6:00 p.m.  
Duration: 0:56

Description: KLEW News reported that Emmert International spokesperson Mark Herty tells us that crews are doing some routine work on the transports to make sure they are ready to go when they get the permits. Herty says they do not anticipate an exact time frame, but want to be prepared. Lewiston Police chief Gordy Gregg says a pre-transport meeting was scheduled yesterday afternoon with Emmert and did not take place because permits were not issued. Idaho Transportation Department spokesperson Jeff Stratten told us yesterday that no permits have been issued. Meanwhile ITD is still reviewing the request from Idaho county residents and business owners for a contested case hearing.

Program: KLEW-TV News  
Date/Time: 11/12/10, 6:00 p.m.  
Duration: 0:36

Description: KLEW News reported that Idaho Transportation Department Director Brian Hess orders a hearing for the contested case against the transport of Conoco Phillips mega loads up Highway 12. In a letter to Conoco Phillips and the petitioners Hess says the hearing is schedule for Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup> in Boise. Hess says he made the decision following a conference call with representatives from all involved parties earlier this week. The hearing comes after ITD Administrator Alan Frew approved the permits saying the request falls within the requirement for over legal loads. Hess has put a stay on the permits until after the hearing.

Program: KLEW-TV News  
Date/Time: 12/8/10, 6:00 p.m.  
Duration: 0:52

Description: KLEW News reported that lawyers begin their arguments in the case of Conoco Phillips Mega Loads. Today was the first day of the contested case hearing in Boise. Conoco Phillips attorney Erik Stidham told hearing officer Merlyn Clark state officials did everything right in issuing permits to ship their four oversized loads along a scenic river corridor. Stidham says the plan has been victimized by a clever misinformation campaign. ITD director Alan Frew defended issuing the permits and said today that nothing is 100% safe on the highway. The department did everything they could to make sure the loads could move safely. Advocates for the West attorney Natalie Havlina said in opening arguments that ITD did not comply with its own regulations and did not adequately consider all the impacts to the residents along Highway 12.

Program: KLEW-TV News  
Date/Time: 12/9/10, 6:00 p.m.  
Duration: 0:37

Description: KLEW News reported that Merlyn Clark, the lawyer who was appointed as a hearing officer denies a request for an immediate ruling in the contested case of the Conoco Phillips Mega Loads. Conoco Phillips attorney Erik Stidham asked for a decision during today's second and final day of the hearing. Clark said he needs more time to review the testimony and documents before he makes his recommendation. Opponent Linwood Laughy said the loads will threaten public safety and convenience. He says Idaho Transportation Department failed to properly inform the public of the plans. Clark will make his recommendation to Idaho Transportation Department director Brian Ness. Ness can accept, reject or modify the recommendation.

### **The Need to Address Public Facilities**

Program: KLEW-TV News  
Date/Time: 10/5/10, 6:00 p.m.  
Duration: 1:32

Description: KLEW News reported that The Clarkston School District joins others in the valley in proposing a bond for school improvements. The school board decided to move forward with the \$46.8 million bond project for the February 8<sup>th</sup> election to build a new high school for the Clarkston School District. The decision was made by the school board Monday and if passed, the bond would cover costs to replace the old part of the high school. "We have limited space for growth, we also have antiquated spaces so we are trying to provide a 21<sup>st</sup> century classroom for our students and teachers to meet the needs of the families and state and federal government mandates for standardized testing," said Darcy Weisner Clarkston Schools Superintendent.

Program: KLEW-TV News  
Date/Time: 12/7/10, 6:00 p.m.  
Duration: 1:38

Description: KLEW News reported that every time you search the internet you could help raise money for the Lewiston Library Foundation. Marcia Banta of the Library Foundation Board says people can do their internet searches by going to goodsearch.com. If you go to goodsearch.com you can also go the goodshop which means that every time you shop on the Internet, those companies pay a percentage to the Library Foundation. A penny for every search will automatically go the foundation. Banta said the easiest way to download the toolbar because then every time you shop online, a percentage is also sent directly to the library. The foundation said all your internet searches and shopping will help pay for a new library.

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 12/10/10, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 0:41

Description: KLEW News reported that supporters of the Lewiston High School Bond levy that failed in October are seeking input from the public about the campaign. About 30 people turned out to discuss the high school and make recommendations for future plans. Facilities being too extravagant and a misleading campaign were among the complaints overheard. Groups shared their concerns with representatives from the citizens group Friends of the Lewiston School District. Group co-chair Jeff Nasset says the goal was to hear about anything that would help them in their next recommendation to the school board.

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 12/14/10, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 1:50

Description: KLEW News reported that last night citizen's group; Friends of Lewiston High School presented their findings to the Lewiston School Board on the rebuilding of Lewiston High School. Group Co-chair Brad Cannon says they still feel a new high school is the way to go. Cannon says the community generally agrees something needs to change. Through various meetings with the public, volunteers and the school faculty, the group gathered feedback on ways to improve a future campaign. One of the major concerns was the cost to residents.

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 12/16/10, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 2:10

Description: KLEW News reported that the Lewis Clark Early Childhood Program kicked off fundraising efforts for the revitalization of the Hurlbut mansion. The mansion will be re-named for Kirtland Cutter, the original architect who designed many famous buildings, like the Davenport Hotel in Spokane. Friday, the model built by Kill Kleinert was officially unveiled. Kleinert says it is the community who wanted the building preserved and used for the Head Start Program and Early Childhood Program schools.

## **The Need to Address Drug & Alcohol Awareness**

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 10/5/10, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 0:32

Description: KLEW News reported that Governor Butch Otter plans to approve a temporary ban of seven chemicals used to make incense that some people smoke to get a marijuana-like high. The governor's office said Tuesday that Otter will give retailers until next Friday to return or destroy the substance often called "Spice." Otter is expected to sign the temporary ban on October 15. The rule was proposed by the Idaho Board of Pharmacy and puts the chemicals into the same category as heroin, cocaine and other illicit drugs. The ban would last until the next legislative session ends; give lawmakers a chance to make a law permanently banning the substance.

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 11/3/10, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 1:23

Description: KLEW News reported that the Moscow City Council voted to place stickers that say "smoke-free" on playground equipment in all city parks. Officials said smoke-free park programs have been implemented in eight cities across the state and several more are considering it as well. Public Health Idaho North Central District Director Carol Moehrle says with the strong influence that the City of Moscow has had in other tobacco-related issues; this is another area where we can protect our children, especially those that are playing in parks. Officials said the new stickers are not part of an ordinance and are not enforceable. They're merely a suggestion for those who smoke.

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 11/10/10, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 0:35

Description: KLEW News reported that starting November 18<sup>th</sup>, Washingtonians will no longer be getting their alcohol and caffeine buzz all in one can. The state liquor control board adopted the rule this morning. The ban comes after nine Central Washington students were hospitalized after a party last month. Authorities say they had consumed the caffeinated malt liquor beverage, Four Loko. Governor Chris Gregoire asked the board to consider the ban. Attorney General Rob McKenna has asked the Food and Drug Administration to consider whether such drinks are safe. Four Loko has already been banned in Oklahoma and Michigan.



Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 12/16/10, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 1:09

Description: KLEW News reported that law enforcement agencies from across the region are rallying tonight to get the word out about impaired driving. The Lewiston Police Department is hosting a rally tonight in Locomotive Park to let drivers know DUI mobilization patrols are now in effect. The community is invited to Locomotive Park tonight where there will be 19 different law enforcement agencies from both sides of the river. The annual holiday mobilization will start tomorrow night and run through January 3<sup>rd</sup>. The increased presence in Idaho is made possible by a grant from Idaho and Washington State Government.

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 12/27/10, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 0:34

Description: KLEW News reported that the Meth Project has been named the third most effective philanthropy in the world by Barron Magazine, a financial weekly. Barron executives say their rankings represent individuals and organizations that have developed innovative solutions that address the toughest global challenges. The magazine has a reach in eight different states. Idaho Meth Project Executive Director Megan Ronk says the recognition is validation that the work they are doing is being acknowledged. According to the Meth Project, the state has seen a 52 percent decrease in teen meth use.

### **The Need to Address Family & Youth Activities**

Program: KLEW-TV News

Date/Time: 11/5/10, 6:00 p.m.

Duration: 2:02

Description: KLEW News reported that the Nez Perce County Fair building is turning into the French Rivera today for this weekend's 31<sup>st</sup> annual Boys and Girls Club Dinner and auction. The theme is Monte Carlo and local Boys and Girls Club Executive Director Jon Evans says they've got big plans for the night. Evans says a lot of new auction items, a new caterer, and new games will make this year better than ever. This is the clubs biggest signature event of the year so this is one night where the community really comes together to support all the programs and opportunities that we provide to about 3,600 kids here in the valley.

Program: KLEW-TV News  
Date/Time: 11/5/10, 6:00 p.m.  
Duration: 2:34

Description: KLEW News reported that The Vern Eide Clearwater Snake Steelhead Derby starts November 6<sup>th</sup> and runs through November 13<sup>th</sup>. Derby volunteer Brenda Bonfield said the fish are running great right now and the derby should be better than ever. The event is the biggest steelhead derby in the United States. It's a really affordable fishing derby that pays out big. Over \$10,000 will be up for grabs in cash and prizes. The yearly event draws in hundreds of people from out of town. The derby is great for families, and kids and retired people and young people. It's great for everybody and it's affordable.

Program: KLEW-TV News  
Date/Time: 11/15/10, 6:00 p.m.  
Duration: 1:32

Description: KLEW News reported that University of Idaho students involved with Service Learning hosted a Madd Hatter Tea Party and Can-Can event last weekend. Crazy mad hats created by UI students and client of Milestones Incorporated were auctioned off. The proceeds went to funding a new doorway awning for Milestones, a housing facility for adults with mental and physical challenges. The event was part of the University of Idaho CORE Discovery Program, focusing on community collaboration and involvement toward a common goal.

Program: KLEW-TV News  
Date/Time: 11/22/10, 6:00 p.m.  
Duration: 1:50

Description: KLEW News reported that over one thousand people braved the chilly temperatures Saturday to attend this year's Winter Spirit lighting of Locomotive Park. The Sweet Adeline's and the Lewiston High School Gold voices performed, as well as a number of local dance groups.

Program: KLEW-TV News  
Date/Time: 11/24/10, 6:00 p.m.  
Duration: 1:23

Description: KLEW News reported that the Festival of Trees, the Tri-State Hospital Foundation's biggest fundraiser of the year begins tonight at the Nez Perce County Fairgrounds pavilion. Coordinator Tara Leer says the first event is called Christmas Lights and Cocktail Nights starts at 6pm tonight. Thursday is Community Day where there will be Christmas music, cookies, coffee and hot chocolate. Friday at 10a.m. is the Joanne Shears Tea and Friday night from 5p.m.-8:30p.m. is Family Night. Saturday is the Gala Dinner and Action at 6p.m. All trees will be auctioned off at the end of the week. Both the hospital and the foundation are a non-profit so it helps us assure that we will have quality local health care for years to come.